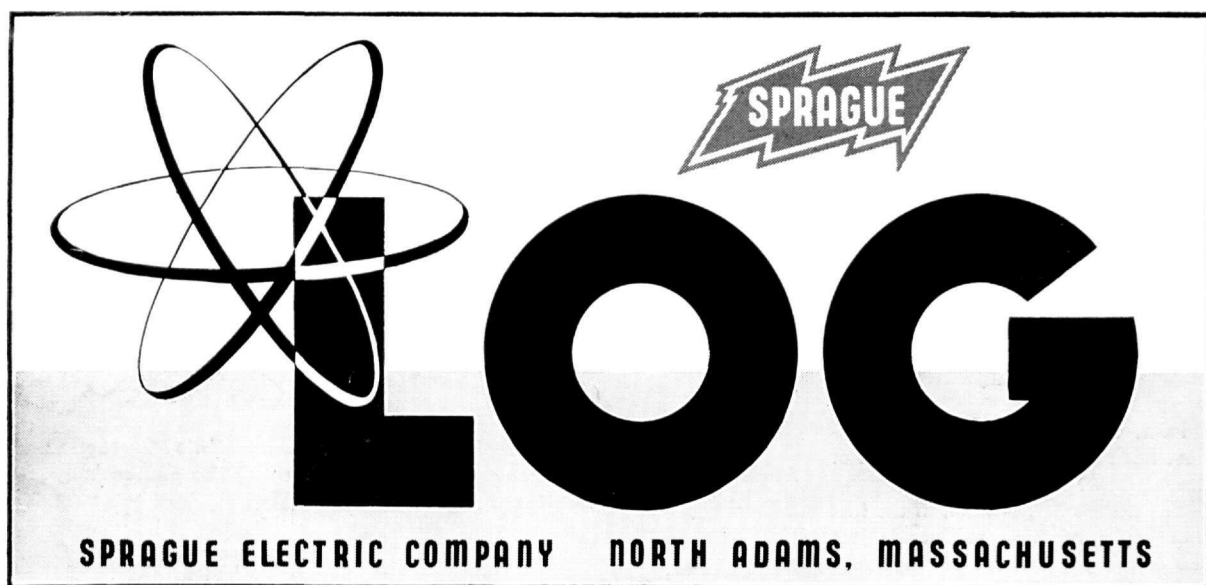


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Winners Announced In Berkshire Photo Contest

G. Raymond Peaslee, of 71 Orchard Street, Pittsfield, won first prize of \$50 in the annual Berkshire Photo Contest this year, it was announced by Neal W. Welch, Vice President in charge of sales of the Company, which sponsors the contest each year in cooperation with the Berkshire Hills Conference. Mr. Peaslee's prize-winning photo was a view of Onota Lake looking west with the mountains behind it reflected in mirror-like clarity in the water.

Winner of second prize of \$25 was William H. Tague, 42 North Street, also Pittsfield, reporter-photographer for the Berkshire Evening Eagle. His photograph of a fallen skier was taken at the novice slope in Clapp Park last winter. Clemens Kalischer of Stockbridge took third prize of \$15 with an existing light photograph of the New York Pro Musica Antiqua Festival at the Stockbridge Town Hall last August.

Ralph Hammann, of 105 West Main Street, North Adams, who is with Sprague Electric's Research and Engineering Department, and Eric San-

Summer Post Cards

Everyone enjoys sending cards to their co-workers back at the plant when they're on vacation and everyone welcomes the cards which come to them. However, when addressing them, please try to include the person's department number or name and the correct street, or c/o Supervisor, such as: John Doe, Sprague Electric Company, Paper Rolling Beaver Street, North Adams, Mass. If you are not sure of the department name, why not send the card to his home? In this way he will be sure of receiving it immediately.

This simple courtesy will save the mail room boys and other personnel a great deal of unnecessary work during these rush summer months.

ford of 110 Shaw Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, were awarded \$50 each for the two best color transparencies submitted. Mr. Hammann's photograph was a view of a skier on Sheep Hill in Williamstown framed between birch trees, while Mr. Sanford's photograph shows a view looking north along the Deerfield River.

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Kingston, N.Y. Plant Operations to be Closed Shortly

It was recently announced that all operations at the Sprague Electric Company's Kingston, New York plant, will close down in about two or three months. Operations currently being conducted at Kingston are to be consolidated with the Company's Nashua, New Hampshire Division.

The Company's announcement stated that it will endeavor to assist its present Kingston employees in obtaining suitable positions elsewhere in the area.

Sprague Electric has conducted manufacturing operations in the Kingston plant since 1951. Its principal production has been electrical resistors.

LOG Picnic Held At Taconic Park

The LOG's third picnic was held last Wednesday night at the Taconic Park grounds in Williamstown with about 50 persons in attendance.

Swimming, baseball and other games were enjoyed by the reporters, staff

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R. C. Sprague Outlines Important Role of North Adams Employees

Editor's Note: Published herewith are excerpts from talk delivered by Mr. Robert C. Sprague, founder and Chairman of the Board of the Company, before a training dinner meeting of Supervisors on June 22. Because Mr. Sprague's remarks concern a subject of importance and interest to all North Adams employees, the LOG prints it here in the interest of service to our readers.



Since the very early beginnings of the Sprague Electric Company, we have made a consistent effort to come before you from time to time with a progress report of how we are doing.

It is my pleasure tonight to have the opportunity of meeting with you here and of being able to make a personal report to you on matters which are of considerable interest and importance to you who form such an important part of our Management-Supervisory team.

I appreciate that you are fully aware of the fact that we are working together in a most dynamic and fast-moving industry. You have all seen, during your years of association with the Company, the rapidity with which changes in products and production methods must be made in order for us to maintain our position of leadership. Your cooperation with these many changes in the past, and the speed with which you have adjusted yourselves from time to time, are among the reasons why Sprague Electric has risen to the top of the heap.

Given the type of employee which we have and the type of leadership, at all levels of management, which has characterized the business since its earliest days, I feel very confident that we have an equal, or better opportunity, than any other firm in our industry to expand in the future as we have in the past.

During recent months, you have heard and seen that our Research and Engineering Department has completed several projects of major importance. These projects have come out of our laboratories and off our engineers' drawing boards and through an extensive process of development, until they are now at such a stage that they are being added to our growing line of products.

You will remember, for example, back to the last Supervisors' training dinner in January, at which a panel of our engineering and development personnel described for you some of the work they have been doing over the course of recent months—and even years—in the fields of magnetic components, tantalum capacitors, and in the development of new and promising dielectric materials, and of complex components.

These new products and new materials, as I have said, have spent months or years in the laboratory stage, going through the exacting and tedious business of being born as production items.

At this moment there are many other projects which are either well along the road to completion, or on the drawing boards, or perhaps only an idea in the mind of one of our scientists or engineers, and which some day will be part and parcel of our production lines.

All these developments, whether present or future, have a deep significance for us, for it is these engineering projects upon which depends the collective progress of the Company and the individual job security of each of us.

In order to be able to best meet the challenge which these developments offer us, the Company has evolved a working policy—or philosophy—which we feel will put us in the best possible position.

We feel that our stake in North Adams, and in our North Adams employees as individuals, is a very great one. We have here established our principal production facilities, our home offices, service departments, and virtually all of our research and engineering facilities.

As we look into the future we contemplate no significant deviation from that general policy. North Adams is our home, and we shall continue to look here for the same type of excellent workmanship and leadership which we have been fortunate enough to receive during the past 25 years.

With this background of general policy and of management confidence in the community of North Adams and the people who work here with us, let me turn to the specific matter of how our philosophy of progress will be carried out.

Our Research and Engineering facilities which, incidentally, are the largest and the finest in our industry, will continue to be centered in North Adams. This will mean that many new developments and products coming out of the laboratories will initially go into the production lines here at North Adams.

This is necessary for many reasons. Principal among the reasons is that in North Adams we have our best and most experienced management-supervisory team who are the most capable of handling the new and difficult jobs. Secondly, we have great confidence in the high standards of workmanship which our employees here have developed. Thirdly, we realize the adaptability of our North Adams employees to new and promising work.

It is also apparent, bearing in mind

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32 Math Teachers Tour Plant



Thirty-two mathematic instructors representing 16 states recently assembled on the campus of Williams College for a three day seminar. While in this area, they were conducted on a tour of the Company and were deeply impressed by its people and products. The group included, usual order, seated: Miss Mary Hope, (Ill.), Mrs. Edgar S. Leach, (Ill.), Mrs. Marie S. Wilcox, (Ind.), Mrs. Volney H. Wells, (Williamstown), and the Misses Marian W. Bates, (Mass.), Ruth Eddy, (R. I.), and Gertrude Anthony, (Ill.). Standing Messrs. Charles Pinzka, (N. J.), Julius H. Hlavaty, (N. Y.), Donald Richmond, (Williamstown), H. William Oliver, (Mass.), Elbridge P. Vance, (Mich.), David Mead, (N. J.), Edgar S. Leach, (Ill.), Lyall Dean, (N. Y.), Miss Marie Becker, (Ohio), Mr. F. H. Ameluxen, (Minn.), Mrs. Otton M. Nikodym, (Ohio), Messrs. Edward S. Hammond, (Maine), Otton M. Nikodym, (Ohio), C. Wallace Jordan, (Williamstown), Donald H. Ballou, (Vt.), Charles Mergendahl, (Mass.), Kenneth O. May, (Minn.), Charles H. Berryman, (Tenn.), Ralph Hendricks, (Ohio), Frederick N. Werremeyer, (Mo.), John Woolford, (Md.), Henry Swain, (Ill.), Ray C. Jurgensen, (Ind.), Peter J. Kiernan, (N. J.), and Herbert A. Howard, (Conn.).

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EDITORIAL

In the 170 years of its existence as a nation, our country has made more economic and social progress than all the other nations of the world have made in 6,000 years of civilization.

We have gone ahead — from backbreaking drudgery into an age of power, substituting steam, electricity, gasoline and the atom for the brawn of man.

We have gone from pine knots and candles to kerosene lamps, gas jets, electric bulbs, neon lights and fluorescent tubes; from fireplaces to stoves, furnaces, automatic burners, air-conditioning—from the storage of food in a hole in the ground to a refrigerator, from beating clothes on a rock to the automatic washer.

As we learned to do things better mechanically and economically, we also were learning to do things better socially. There has been tremendous social progress, achieved by management and employees working together, by the whole of the American people working out a social philosophy.

Better working conditions, group insurance, hospitalization, recreation programs — these are but a few of the long steps forward.

Some of our improvements have been contributed by employees, other by management — but all of them were made possible through the increasing realization that employee relations are human relations.

R. C. Sprague Outlines

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that ours is a rapidly-moving industry, that there are bound to be many changes and variations in these new products, at least during their first months and even years, as full-fledged production line items. There will also be "bugs" which will have to be ironed out during this period.

These two latter reasons imply that there must, of necessity, be a close liaison between Research and Engineering and the production departments, until the products have come to a stage of maturity, with most of the "bugs" eliminated and the major changes and variations completed.

Now, what happens when the product has reached this mature stage of development?

The answer lies, I think, in the fact that any given new product is just one of many which are coming out of the laboratory. Others will follow it, and we will need to make room for them here as they enter the cycle of infancy and later mature on the production lines here in North Adams.

It is very possible, then, that many of these products, once they have matured, will be moved out of North Adams and into one of the branch operations which we have established over the past years.

This philosophy is not a new one. We have in the past moved many of our production lines out of North Adams for the same reasons. We simply have had to create space and make available employees here for the new developments which are the life insurance policy of our Company.

You will recall the move to Kingston of the Resistor line; and the partial move to Barre of some of our Molded Tubular production. At this moment, and as you know, we are in the process of moving a substantial portion of our Molding operation and some of the other Molded Tubular lines out of the city. We are also projecting the move of the Wire Coating Department to the Bennington plant over the next few months.

The significant point in these past and present moves—and the future moves which we will anticipate—is that the employment picture here in North Adams has not suffered. And while we cannot in honesty make any complete guarantee of total job security, we can say that we absolutely do not anticipate that the employment situation here will be jeopardized in the future in any manner by any of these changes, but rather that it will be strengthened and made more secure. For in business, you either go ahead or lose ground. There is no standing still.

Let us review for a moment this important employment phase and examine the record.

Back in January of 1948, the employment total in North Adams was 1849 employees; the figure for all operations was 2150.

In May of 1955—just two months ago—the employment total in North Adams was 3510, and the figure for all operations was 5803.

You will note then, that employment in North Adams increased by more than one thousand six hundred employees between January of 1948 and May of this year.

We have had, of course, some ups and downs during the intervening six and a half years.

There are peaks and valleys — but the trend has always been for greater opportunity. Your Company has for almost 30 years made a continuous and conscientious effort to do its best for its employees and for the community. There have been occasions when general business conditions within the electronics industry, or within the total national economy, have forced us to curtail our operations somewhat. But you will note that ours has been, to date, a continuing growth trend. And perhaps more than anything else, the reason for the growth of the



Mary Chalifoux, Mary Troia, William Morehouse, Enis Montagna and Anna Lamoureux were caught in a happy pose by the camera's eye at the June supervisors' dinner meeting.

Company has been our adaptability to changing situations and our ability to look into the future and see a reasonably clear picture of what lies ahead.

From experience we gained and from the constant assessment of our strengths and weaknesses and our general competitive situation, we have found that the ideal total number of steady, efficient employees available to us in North Adams, averages around 3400 to 3600, with an additional 200 or so, whom we have found to be grouped in a sort of "turn-over" category during the period of any given year. This total represents what we feel at this time is the best working unit.

When the employment in North Adams gets above these figures, the Company finds that it is reaching mostly for persons who do not desire steady, year-around employment, but simply a month or two, or three, of temporary work for some specific reason.

We honestly feel that in employing 3400 to 3600 persons here, we are making our best contribution to the economic welfare of the community, and to the future and security of those, like yourselves, who are regular and steady employees of the Company.

Of course, if in the years ahead we find there is a significant increase in the number of persons available to us here in the North Adams area who desire steady, year-around employment, we can change our sights if this appears desirable from a community and company standpoint at that time.

The period from 1948 to 1955 of which I have spoken is a significant one employment-wise, for it is the period in which the Company opened most of its branch, affiliate and subsidiary operations.

Starting in the spring and summer of 1948 were the openings of the Sprague Electric Company of Wisconsin and the Nashua Division, and then, later on, the Ferroxcube Corporation, the Kingston Division, the Bennington plant, the Ashe County Division in North Carolina, and finally, the Sprague Caribe Company in Puerto Rico. The opening and the continued operation of all of these plants, as you have seen from

the figures, has had no adverse effect on North Adams employment.

Each of these branches is performing a valuable service to the Company and to you also. As they are able to absorb "maturing" product lines which come out of the laboratories and through the process of being weaned in the production stage here, they will be creating greater opportunities for all of us.

In conclusion, let me emphasize again that our Company's philosophy, as it faces a demanding and increasingly competitive, challenging, future, is that it will endeavor to provide the maximum job security. But we collectively, you and I and the rest of the Sprague team—cannot face these challenges if we allow our Company to stagnate.

We have simply got to keep abreast and ahead of the rest of the parade. And the simplest way to formulate a plan for keeping ahead is to look constantly into the future for new and better products and applications.

I have often called upon you, as members of our management team, for your assistance in the progress of our Company, and I am calling upon you again tonight; for without you and your competent efforts, Sprague Electric's future would be mighty dim.

I feel that we have today a very promising future in this Electronic Age; and I am very confident that we shall go forward together and shall, in the years to come, continue as a leader in our particular branch of the electrical-electronic industries.

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[Shown above are a group of the supervisors as they enjoyed the meal and the talk given by Mr. R. C. Sprague at the dinner meeting for supervisors.

Know Your Reporters . . .



Emma Alongi and Veronica Sobon, left and right respectively, are the two capable reporters who send their news in from the Metal Clad Finish Department on Beaver Street.

Veronica has been a reporter for the LOG for two years and has been with Sprague Electric five.

She enjoys crocheting and rug making and swimming.

Veronica was born in Adams and attended Adams Schools. She is active in many clubs in that town, including the Polish Women's Club, T.M.T.M., and the Rosary Sodality of St. Stanislaus Church.

She makes her home in Adams off the East Road with her husband and four children—two boys and two girls. She has two sisters who work here, Eleanor Alibozek on Brown Street and

Ceil Mikuszewski, Beaver Street.

Emma became a LOG reporter about six months ago and has been with the Company approximately 7 years.

Emma enjoys all sports but her real enjoyment is derived from fishing. She passes many an afternoon or evening indulging in this favorite sport of hers, and advocates that many more women should become enthusiasts of this great pastime!

Emma lives in Clarksburg and has a five year old son.

Like Veronica, Emma is also extremely active in different clubs. She is a member of the Rosary Sodality of St. Francis Church. And here we have another reporter who has discovered a way of serving mankind by being a Nurse's Aide. Emma has devoted much of her spare time to this worthy cause.

Gateway to a Career:

Amateur Radio

It's not often that a young man finds a hobby that's an adventure in itself—and one that may lead him to the technical knowledge he needs for a rewarding career.

But here's one! Amateur radio—and adventurous hobby that takes you travelling around the world on radio waves—is just such a gateway to a lucrative career.

Classified advertising sections of newspapers, broadcasting magazines and technical magazines these days are bulging with appeals for radio broadcasting technicians and engineers... for electronics engineers and technicians... for men with the education and practical know-how to staff the engineering laboratories of major manufacturers of electronics equipment for the world of the future.

A large number of the engineers and technicians today in such career fields began while still in high school as amateur radio operators. "Ham" radio truly became for them, a gateway to their careers.

Today, young men who face military service, and all must go, find that a knowledge of "ham" radio means quick technical ratings in the interesting communications fields of the armed forces. And no young man needs to be told that ratings in such interesting fields can make military service twice as easy and twice as absorbing.

But how do you get into amateur radio?

RETMA, the Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association, has made arrangements with the developers to make available to young men a

new kind of course in amateur radio... one that gets you started. It is the unique RETMA Amateur Radio Course.

This is a course that makes it easy for you to learn the code... to pass the examinations required for an amateur license... and to BUILD YOUR OWN STATION as you learn the essentials.

This is a course that won't let you "flunk out"—because it's custom designed for the beginner in amateur radio. Created by professional men in education and by top engineers and amateurs, it's a course that's interesting in itself... not a modification of difficult commercial license courses. It includes easy, step-by-step construction... many illustrations... theory, rules regulations, equipment operation... on the air techniques.

And the course brings you... on five Columbia LP records... the simplest way ever devised to learn the code you need to get your amateur license.

Also included are theory lessons and examinations, in a handy book, a License Manual of the Amateur Radio Relay League, and the supplementary aids that help you to finish the course with your own amateur station on the air, ready to talk with "hams" all around the world.

If you are interested in this fascinating hobby and wish to obtain more information on it, you may write for the complete course, code and theory, which is offered at the low price of \$10 postpaid, to the following address: Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Assn., Suite 800, Wyatt Building, 777 Fourteenth Street, N.W., Washington 5, D.C.

Water Safety

by Pete Mancuso

How often do we read about persons drowning because their boat or canoe overturned?

When a rowboat or canoe fills with water or when it capsizes, the situation is not as dangerous as it appears.

If such an accident occurs, it must be remembered that a boat is mainly constructed of wood. The buoyancy of its materials and the construction of the craft will cause it to stay afloat unless, of course, the craft is old and waterlogged.

In case the boat is capsized, the occupants should not leave it and attempt to swim to shore. This overturned boat is capable of supporting its victims. By clinging to the side of the boat, it is possible to paddle or kick back to shore.

If two people are in an overturned boat, they may clasp wrists, not hands. Because hands tend to tire, this wrist grasp is much safer and less tiring. In case one of the occupants is unconscious, use a tie, belt or handkerchief to bind the wrists together.

Parents of children should take care in instructing their young ones on what to do if such an accident does occur while they are in a boat.

Meet Your Supervisor . . .



Having his home built is certainly keeping supervisor Joseph Allard on his toes constantly! The five-room house is being constructed on the Lanesboro Road in Cheshire and both Joe and wife, Ruthe, are anxiously awaiting completion and the day when they can move into it.

Joe has been a supervisor and an employe of the Dry Rolling department most of the time he has been with the Company. He has been here five and one half years.

He enjoys sports, bowled in the interplant bowling league and plays with the Can Shop in the Sprague softball league.

He is extremely interested in radio and television and just recently completed a course in these subjects with the International Correspondence School, which is sponsored by the Company.

Joe was born in North Adams and attended schools here. His wife works in the Tantalum Department. Joe also has a sister, Alice Kawa, who is employed in the A.C. Dry Assembly Department and a brother, Bernard, in Western Electric.

Art Mathews' Safety Salute



Because the men and women in the departments under Kenny Russell's foremanship have been alerted to the fact and believe that working safely without lost-time accidents aids the completion and continuation of work, and put into practice their beliefs, a fine safety record has been amassed by these rooms.

Industrial Oil Stacking, Industrial Oil Rolling, Small Orders, Bathtubs, Cover Assembly and the KVA line are all included in the nearly 1300 day's record, approximately 3½ years, and are proud of their achievement. Two of these departments have recently changed foremen, but until a short time ago were under Kenny, and thus are credited to his safety record.

The Rolling Department had accumulated the best record, 532 days, with the remaining rooms running close behind.

The employes in these rooms, Kenny says, have a very good motto by which

they work, in regard to high voltage, the most dangerous hazard to which they are exposed, and which is constantly over and around them. This motto is: "One should not fear electricity—one should respect it." Well said, we think!

Many other hazards are present in the work these men and women do. Among them are the possibilities of cuts from plates and bands, and the sharp edges of foil and papers may cause painful results. Burns from the automatic sealing machines would not be uncommon were not employees aware of the existing danger. They are subjected to the spraying of paints, and very often work in oils which may easily cause skin irritations.

Kenny, who incidentally, will be with the Company 21 years this coming August, is extremely proud of his departments and personnel, and who wouldn't be with such a fine record!

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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS



Little Gloria Roy really enjoyed last Christmas and can't wait until December 25 this year! She is the daughter of Doris Roy and granddaughter of Francis Roy of the Metal Clad Tubular Finish Department.



Small Order Surplus

Rita Sullivan

Vacation time is here and so many are enjoying the beautiful weather... Hazel Martel enjoyed the holiday weekend in Old Orchard Beach and Skowhegan, Maine... Mary Batar accompanied her husband and friends to Lake George, N. Y. over the holiday... Bella Lucy of Adams enjoyed the July 4th celebration in Readsboro... Maude Sullivan enjoyed herself at Lake George, New York over the weekend... Ann Lamoureux is spending her vacation at Cape Cod while Vi Scott is visiting in Newburyport, Mass... Yvonne Peras is confined to her home by illness. We are all hoping you'll soon feel fine again... Wanda Wandrei is spending her vacation with her family at Lake Champlain, (Vergennes, Vt.). Bess Gottardi has left us on a leave of absence. She was presented some lovely and appropriate gifts on her last day of work... Margaret Dempsey accompanied her husband to visit their son in Hartford, Conn. over the holiday weekend... Peggy Doyle has returned from her vacation spent at home... Sorry to learn of Henry Dubes' illness. Hope he'll soon feel fine again.

Paper Rolling (Day shift)

Frances Miles and Joan Hyndman

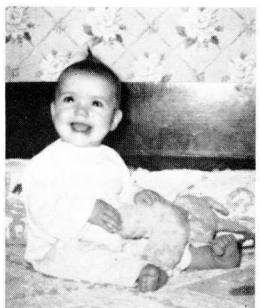
Welcome to all the new girls in our dept. Hope you enjoy working with us... So long to Ethel Gilman who has retired and is now living in New York state. Ethel was feted at a farewell party at the Heartwellville Lodge before she left... Shirley Martin has left us to await the stork. Good luck, Shirley... Most of the girls spent the long weekend out in the sun, from all the sunbaths and burns around. But the prize for being the reddest went to Lucy Banas and Gert Pidgion... Roseanna Shaker visited Danbury, Conn. over the 4th of July weekend... Bessie Turgeon is all excited and full of plans about her coming trip to California. We sure hope you don't get air-sick, Bess... Anyone claiming to be a water witch, please go see Bill Morehouse. Bill has been digging for about three weeks for his septic tank, and he would appreciate help. Hope you find it, Bill... Che Che Scarbo and Dick Kozik were honored June 25 at a stag and shower at the Summer Street Hall in Adams. Everyone attending had a wonderful time. They are to be married

July 30 at the St. Francis Church... Mary Troia, where would you be now if Lucy hadn't stopped you from going up East Main St. instead of up Crest Street?... Lena Solomon spent her vacation at home; Owen Dionne spent hers in New York City, taking in a few shows and seeing the sights; and Esther Shea spent hers with her husband who is home from the service.

Bathtub Assembly

Jessie Meczywor

Here I am again with more news. First of all a big welcome to Harvey Selsby and Joseph Martell who joined



Pert Donna Elizabeth Waryjasz is the daughter of Josephine Waryjasz, who formerly worked in Dry Rolling, and the niece of Zita Pedrin and Charles Pedrin, both of Dry Rolling, Marshall Street.

our happy group. Also a big welcome to Shirley Maxwell who has returned to us after a blessed event... Good old summertime is here again and so are vacations. First to enjoy it was Carl Briggs who motored to Canada; Edith Dean is spending her visiting friends in Virginia. Mellie Bathaway is spending hers at a beach in Missisquoi Bay, Canada. Anita Esposito also is enjoying hers by the waters of Lake George, N. Y. Mary Maruzzi is spending hers in Boston, Mass. Jeff Barry, Ida Guan, Florence Lincoln and Pauline McCuen are spending theirs at home taking life easy... Edith Dean, Connie Urbano, and their friends Barbara Campedelli of Metal Clad and Mary Buda of Dry Rolling recently went to Springfield, and from all reports, Springfield hasn't been the same since. Glad you girls had a good time... Jane Cupella and her sister Helen and Anita Esposito recently went to Lake George and they liked it so much they are planning to spend their vacations there... Speaking of traveling, anyone who would like information on how to get to New York after you miss your train, ask Lucy Sanecke. She is an authority on such matters. By the way, if you're planning an overnight trip, she'll tell you four suitcases are plenty... Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mickey Sniezik on the recent death of her father... Wedding anniversaries recently were celebrated by Lucy Sanecke, her 6th, and Florence DeMarco, her 18th. Best wishes to both of you. May you live to celebrate your golden one.

Metal Clad Finish

Veronica Sobon and Emma Alongi

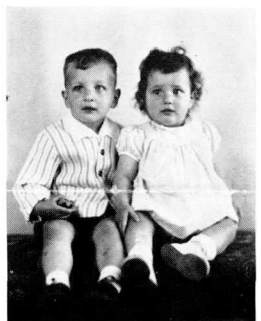
Hearty welcome is extended to all new girls in our department... Back from vacations: Pearl Luczynski vacationed at home, Marge Barry spent her vacation at the Fish Pond and acquired a tan to be envied... Nellie Leazer visited her son and daughter-in-law and their brand new baby in Boston during her vacation... Alice Masselli,

accompanied by her husband, took a plane for Italy the 27 of June and plans to stay over there for a couple of months. We'll hear about her trip when they get back... This is just too good to skip. One chilly morning in June one certain lady was too warm, so she snipped off her sleeves on her woolen sweater. The sleeves, however, did not go to waste for another certain lady was chilled that morning and slipped the sleeves over her legs which she claimed were cold... Dick Braman and his wife Sylvia and son Rickey spent their vacation in Connecticut and New York visiting relatives. Pete Bondeau has returned from his honeymoon and has now settled down to wedded bliss. Get well wishes go to Gladys Kilbride who is in the hospital with the virus... Scotty Graves has returned from his one month vacation trip to Europe to visit the city of his birth in England, after an absence of 44 years. He had a reunion with 15 of his cousins in England, then continued to tour France, Switzerland and Italy. While in Italy he was among one of the audiences which received the Papal Blessing.

Pulse Transformer

by Alice Green and Lena Kerr

Angie Perreault attended the Eagles



Donald and Cathy Lyn Moulton, 2½ and 14 months, are the adorable grandchildren of Rose Mazzotta, F.P. Assembly, Marshall Street, and Hazel Lillie of Flat Midget Assembly, Marshall Street.

Convention in Brockton, Mass. for three days as a member of the Eagles Auxiliary... Laura Casucelli had a pleasant visit with her sister in Windsor Locks, Conn. Her son, Pvt. James Casucelli from Fort Dix, N. J. arrived there for a surprise visit... Claire Racine spent June 19 in Manchester, N. H... Alice Moncecci will leave with her parents for a trip to Sandria, Italy. She expects to spend three months visiting relatives and also trips to Venice, Rome and Switzerland. She will sail on the Independence for Italy and her return trip will be made on the Constitution. A gift and farewell party was given for Alice and wishes for a wonderful time were extended... Congratulations to Harry Brierly on his 25th anniversary.

Special Products Dept.

by Nina Underwood

Welcome to Janet Tatro and Ronnie Crockwell who have joined us in Special Products. Janet worked in Block Annex Department before she joined her husband who was serving with the U. S. Army in Colorado. Ronnie was transferred from Round Midget Assembly on Marshall Street... Carolyn Bishop, daughter of Mary Bishop, graduated from Notre Dame School in Adams on June 16th.



Industrial Oil Final Assembly

by Charles Felix

The welcome mat goes out this month to greet Charles Connors, Wayne Jaeschke, Laurent Remillard, Valmore Plantier, Joe Boni and Celeste Niece... On June 30th, the shippers gathered 16 strong in the Fireside Room at Green Acres in Cheshire for a steak supper. Arrangements for the affair were in the charge of Cecelia Maxymillian. Vivian Montgomery and Margaret Malone are out on leaves of absence, while Robert Groves is on a military leave serving in the U. S. Navy... George Provost took advantage of the long 4th of July weekend and got a nice tan at Hampton Beach in New Hampshire... Isadore Pindick spent the same weekend in New York City at a wedding. Isadore had two tickets for the Yankee-Red Sox double header but didn't use them as he said it was too hot a day to spend in a ball park... Vacations are over for Florence LaFreniere, Catherine Healy, Louis Lilly, Al Gamache, Margaret Malone, Ray Brown, and Mary Milanesi... Orrie Roy has just started his vacation and is headed for Milwaukee, Wisc. He plans to see the "All Star" game... Frank Lineberry is spending his vacation in Indiana and hopes to see his Cleveland Indians play the White Sox... Romeo Brusatori said he will spend his vacation trying to figure out the reason why his Yankee team can't beat the Red Sox... Bessie Paradise is spending her vacation at her summer home in Savoy, taking care of her flowers... Al Gamache went out to Dayton, Ohio, on his vacation to see his son Carl who is stationed there with the Air Force.



One year old Celeste Anne Puppulo really knows how to enjoy life! She is the daughter of Henry, Wire Coating Lab at Brown, and Nancy, former supervisor of Special Order Assembly, Brown Street. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Barschdorf, Brown Street, and niece of Gerald Barschdorf, John Puppulo, and David Puppulo, all on Marshall Street.

Networks

Irene Pidgion and Mae O'Neil

Well, here it is vacation time again. It started off with John MacFarlane going to Philadelphia and Evelyn Morton staying home resting. From all reports, both had a good time... A hearty welcome to the new department which moved down here from Marshall. Hope they like working with us... A happy anniversary to Mrs. Ann Ryzek who was married two

years May 16th... A speedy recovery to Ray Vallieres' wife who is in the hospital.

Wire Coating

by Betty Jangrow

Our sincere sympathy to the following: Corena Tatro—death of her infant grandson; Elizabeth Carbonaro on the death of her mother; Lucille Miller on the death of her mother; Joseph Mazzu on the death of his father... Helen Foote has returned from a week's vacation which she spent at home... Your reporter spent part of her vacation at Cumberland Head on Lake Champlain... Mr. C. Earle Washburn is spending his with his sister who resides in Manchester, Conn. They planned to visit their brother who has a cottage in Webster, Mass... Lucille Miller and her family are undecided about their vacation plans but expect to take a few short trips... We hope that Eva Faour, our checker, will return real soon. Eva was very unfortunate as she had a bad fall resulting in a broken bone in her ankle... Martin Kassner has been flashing around with a new Packard... Corena Tatro is visiting her daughter Shirley in Maryland. Shirley and family are leaving for Europe in August. Her husband is in the United States Army. Corena will end her vacation in Canada... Mr. and Mrs. Masselli left by plane for a 3 month trip to Italy Monday, June 27.

Dept. 649 Final Soldering

by Jeannette Cady

Jeanette Cady, seeing that you forgot us! Well we haven't forgotten you. We hope you are enjoying your vacation... Sylvia, which of the beaches did you get your suntan at?... Ruth Durant is a jack-of-all-trades now; we could not do without her... Although Irene Serventi is back in Savoy for the summer, she still gets in on time. How do you do it, Irene?... Florence Clemment certainly deserves her next vacation, since she has been working so hard as our floor lady. She's doing a wonderful job... Rena Brassard and Evelyn Scrivens are on their vacation. Hope you are having a good time... Anna Daub painted her house green. Wonder if there is a little Irish in her... Dora Burns is having her vacation next week... A happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. John Davine.

General Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

The holiday weekend has gone by and all our men are back at work except Frank Jones, who is on vacation and is entertaining his sisters from Terre



All boy—that's John A. Daniels, Jr., 20 months old son of Doris Daniels, Pulse Transformers, and grandson of Mrs. Mandy Daniels of Final Industrial Oil.

Haute, Indiana... Douglas Ostrander has returned from his vacation which he spent at home... Joseph Walczak has returned from his vacation to his duties as truck driver... William Cooper took the big step on July 9 when he married Donna Shaw, who works at the Beaver Street Plant.

Industrial Oils Cover Assembly

by Isabel Witherow

Well, here is July and it is vacation time with Emma Barschdorf spending her at home... Alex Murach is giving singing lessons. At least you are sure to learn one or two lines... We wish Blanche Reid every bit of happiness in her recent marriage... Annie Morin is sporting a new Ford.

Sample Laboratory

by Alma Pratt

Goodbye to Russell Gurney, who has left us to work in the G. E.—Good luck, Russ... Lucille Mineau, is out sick. We all miss you, Lu, and hope you will be back soon... Before the Log is off the press, Foster Williams will be having his vacation. Willie is spending his vacation at "Porch Beach" this year... To hear the great tales of Champ Delisle about his camping trips with his father-in-law, is interesting indeed. Champ is known as "Davy Crockett" here in the cooler, all he needs is a coonskin hat... We have heard all about how Sterl Hewitt has been painting his house... It looks like you picked a cool month to do it, Sterl... Has anyone ever seen a dog that could jump six feet off the ground?... Well, take a drive and have a look at "Pride", Kenny Russell's dog... Ken, also has a kitten he calls "Joy"... "Pride and Joy"... I have sad news, girls... Charlie Cyr has shaved off his mustache... We have no Clark Gable at Brown Street now... But we do have "Hans"—Christian-Anderson... "Willie" Rest Period is over so see you next issue.



Sprague Electric International, Ltd.

Suzette T. Lemieux

Our full-fledged high school graduates are Connie Novak and Beverly DuBois, who were both in the Queen's Court at their Senior proms. We welcome Beverly as the newest member of our staff... Marie Roy is quite pleased that her husband Al will enter the University of Massachusetts this fall after completion of his enlistment with the Navy in August. He plans to major in Physics... Our exclusive patio (3 steps) gives us many pleasant moments of fresh air and sunshine at rest periods,



Cute B'ly Burdick, Jr., is the one year old son of William Burdick, Check Inspection, Beaver Street.

not to mention the privacy it offers for entertaining old friends who frequently stop by... Fourth of July trips were enjoyed by Marilyn and Joe LoPresto who spent the weekend at Lake George (Lovely tans); Marie Roy who visited her sister in Greenfield; and yours truly who visited Canada and found Montreal as interesting as ever... Jack Silvia is spending his vacation deep-sea fishing out of Boston and also was planning to see a Red Sox game. The Red Sox are now doing very well so Jack should be quite happy, as are we. (Those poor Yankees!)... Rose Bua continues to enjoy the peaceful and friendly atmosphere of the cafeteria at noontime. A little dinner music would complete the picture... We will miss Bessie Fairbanks who is taking a leave of absence for the rest of the summer... We understand that our dancer, Connie Novak, was practicing her ballet on the beach of Fish Pond last weekend to the delight of onlookers.

Employee Relations

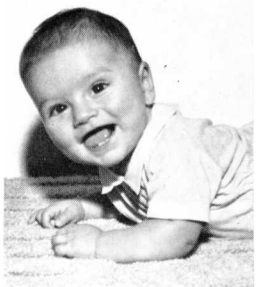
by Mary Pat Riley

Vacations are now going on within the department. Your reporter has just returned after spending two weeks in Indiana and New York City. Pam Christopher, Sandy Primmer and Bob Potter spent their vacations at home... Pat Deame has left for two weeks to be spent at a dude ranch near Lake George... Jackie Lemoine received a "sparkler" for a graduation present. Best wishes, Jackie!... Courtney Flanders has now left us to go to California. We all wish you the best of luck, Court!... Congratulations to Sylvia Flanders and Jackie Lemoine who recently graduated from Drury High School. See you all at the Log Picnic.

General Accounting

Dot Boutwell and Joan Bryce

Mr. Robert Armitage and family are enjoying a two-week vacation at Seabrook, Conn... Ruth Graves has returned from a month's tour of Great Britain and the Continent... Welcome back to Carol Cimonetti and Barbara Pumbo who will be with us for another summer. Also we would like to welcome the new girls who have joined us: Jane Howell, Shelia Sweet, Janice Trozzi, Carol Kosche, Arlene Decoteau,



Six months old Dino Torchia seems quite pleased about something. His father is Francis, Material Control, and mother Violet formerly worked in the General Accounting Office. He is the nephew of Gioia Mancini of Metal Clad Finish.

and Ann Archambeault... Carol Cimonetti, Eileen Niles and Jean Lanco spent the 4th of July weekend at Lake George and all came back burned to a crisp... Glad to have Sidney Morin back after her operation.

Dry Tubular Finish

Marjorie Hauptfleisch

Tonie Bombardier attended her brother's wedding in East Hereford,

Canada. She also visited her mother and sister... George Fontaine attended his sister's wedding over the 4th in Charleston, Vermont. His daughter, Beatrice, was flower girl... Ruth Edmonds returned after having a week's vacation which she spent at home... Bernard Lord spent his 4th moving into another house. Hope you like it, Bernie... Pearl Walden's son, Dick, was home over the 4th of July. He is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Dix, N. Y. Pearl also has another son Harold in the Air Force stationed at Wheeler Field in Tripoli... Our foreman, Charles Sutliff, has returned from his two weeks vacation which he spent traveling to different places of interest... Lillian Grande and her family spent the 4th of July weekend at Mohawk Park, swimming in the Deerfield River and enjoying chicken and spaghetti.

F. P. Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Peg Descoteau is driving a new Grey Pontiac... Hazel Russell has a new two-tone blue Nash to go on her vacation to the north of Maine... Minnie Hamlin spent her vacation in New Bedford and Cape Cod... Viola Shea is spending her vacation at home taking care of her husband who just returned from the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery... Peg Descoteau spent the July 4th weekend at Hampton Beach and Salisbury... Annie Dudley spent the holiday visiting her husband's aunt and uncle at their summer home on the Molly Stark



There's mischief in this lad's eyes! Barbara Armstrong, warehouse and receiving, is mighty proud of her 23 month old son Robert Alan.

Trail... Johanna Kayser and Dot Lewis went to dinner at the Yellow Aster in Pittsfield and had a very nice time... Angie Carleton is having her vacation getting ready for her son Jackie who is being discharged from the Navy... Marguerite LaCasse is on vacation at home... We received a surprise visit from a former co-worker, Beatrice Perras, who has 70 more days before her discharge from the Air Force. Beatrice's plans for the future are indefinite... Congratulations to Genevieve Sarkis who celebrated her wedding anniversary on the 2nd of July and to Grace McConnell who celebrated hers on the 9th of July.

Filter Department

Marjorie Richer and Alice Monette

Well, the fourth of July is over and I guess practically everyone enjoyed some picnicking. Wasn't it an ideal weekend though... Henrietta Senecal has the traveling bug. She left for California on the 2nd... Florence Saulnier spent a few days in Chatham, Mass. and leaves for Philadelphia next week... Martha Lewis spent a week at home... Joe Miller started his vacation today and expects to spend some time in Boston... Effie Calvin started her vacation on Monday... Pauline Perr-

aunt is entertaining her son, Leo, who is home, while she is on her vacation... Florence Danforth became a grandmother recently. A nice baby girl...

Our deepest sympathy to Margaret Isherwood on the death of her brother on June 26.

F.P. Ovens and Cover Assembly

Marguerite Daub

Those who enjoyed vacations recently are: Catherine Coody, spent at home and in Stamford, Vt. with her sister... Irene Odell spent her first week at Old Orchard Beach; second, resting at home. George Beverly spent his first week fishing in Maine, his second week at home; Lena Ducharme—first week at Barre and Burlington, Vt.—second week resting at home. John Miller has his two weeks to entertain his son and family from Kansas.



Eleven week old Roberta Ann Nassif seems to have a problem even at her tender age. Roberta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saleem Nassif, and granddaughter of Angie Nassif, Metal Clad, Beaver Street. Roberta's mother is the former Geraldine Dutcher of Paper Rolling, Brown Street.

Anna Petterson spent her two weeks resting at home. Mike Morin spent his on his honeymoon in New York City. Marie Maximilian spent the Fourth of July weekend at Block Island, off Providence, R. I. She sure got her full share of tan... Doris Harris has been out two weeks now with a very badly sprained ankle. She expects to be back soon. We hope so. We miss you, Doris... Since May 28th, we have had four weddings in our dept. three lovely brides and one happy groom. The whole dept. wishes the best of luck to Leona, Eva, Ellen and Nick... Welcome back to Mary Roberts and Irene Booth. Glad to have you back, girls!... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris who celebrated their wedding anniversary on June 30. Mrs. Harris is Doris of F. P. Ovens.

Round Midget Assembly

by Frances E. Kordana

Independence Day certainly brought exciting weekends for most of us and perhaps a good relaxation period for the weary. For yours truly it was a busy one in Boston, and Laura Delisle attended a wedding in St. Edward's, Canada... I find too, that others decided to make it the beginning of a vacation and it's quite evident that the season is well underway. This can be seen in the fact that Norma Skorupski, Midge Valotta, Ida Chilson, Alice Moreau, Bert Jones, Lucia Montesanti, Betty Berger, Mary Leja, and Anna Stawarz have already boarded that vacation train with destinations unknown at present. The other lucky vacationers include Esther Popalaski, who along with her family, is motoring to Canada while Edna Mahar is choosing Boston for her favorite vacation spot. Irene Konopka has her own ideal and that is fishing with a short stop in

Springfield. Looks like Helen Roe is looking forward to some excitement for she is headed for New York City and New Jersey. As for May Haas, she will be doing some baby sitting. What kind—well someone has to sit with the



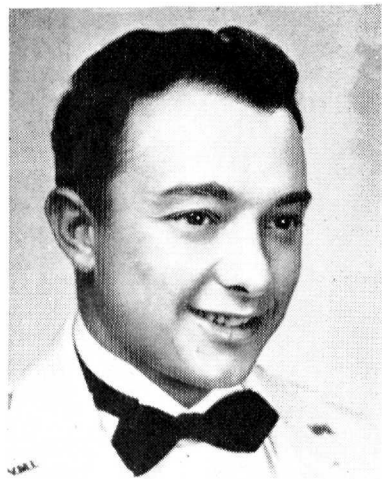
Four year Sharon Louise Sprague is the daughter of Dot of Metal Clad Assembly, nights, and Edward of Plating.

chicks, right May? Well, folks, here is wishing you and all vacationers a very pleasant time wherever you may be... We are all happy to hear about Vincent Tomaselli's transfer to a better position but sorry to see his smiling face leave our department. We all wish you the best of luck and success in your new job... You can tell that warm weather is really here. The reason for saying this is the fact that most of the girls are back to their shorter hair styles, and those sunburns and sun back dresses. You all look very "chic"... Happy and proud is Lucia Montesanti of her daughter-in-law, who only recently graduated from her studies at the Boston Conservatory School of Music. Quite a trip, wasn't it Lucy?... Our current sick leave list has on it the following names: Anne Gentile and Romona Turgeon and Vi Bona who are out for an indefinite period. We sure miss you girls and hope good health comes back to you real soon... Both Gloria Kelly and Barbara Burrington have left us to await the arrival of a blessed event. Each was presented with gifts for that future bundle of happiness. Good luck, girls... We've got a couple of muscle men in our department and didn't even know it. Who are they? Well, haven't you seen Adrian Darling and Ray Wellspeak swing those heavy pans around, especially on Saturday? Honestly fellows, didn't know you had such strength... Beware of Celia Shanahan. Why? Just ask Eleanor Abusi about the flying tackle Celia made at her during a recent thunderstorm. Have you recuperated yet, Eleanor?... Smile and the world smiles with you. This is true of Anne Pugliese and Emma Wutholen. Always wearing a brilliant smile are they and it's very pleasant to see. Hope nothing ever appears to dampen it... Those ever gorgeous flowers you may see in our department come from none other than May Haas's overflowing flower garden in Pownal. May tells us that gardening is her favorite hobby and one can see that it is, for she always has a bouquet of seasonal flowers on hand. Your flowers are really beautiful May, especially those roses... Congratulations go out to Kay O'Connor on the birth of a granddaughter, something she was looking forward to... Happy vacation time to each and every one of you.

Flat Midget Assembly

Carmela Mancuso

Your reporter is back in the swing of things again and is hoping to stay



Cadet Louis Michael Damiano is the son of Louis Damiano, who works in the Maintenance Department on Brown Street. Cadet Damiano was graduated recently from Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia.

for a while this time...I notice while I was gone, there have been a few changes...Marlene Roy is now Mrs. Richard Bush; the event took place May 21. Everyone that went had a lovely time...Corinne Simon is sporting a new hairdo...Aileen Mazza has moved recently...Welcome back with us again, Anita Lescarbeau, and Eda Unis, who decided to take up rolling again...Laura Benoit recently took her vacation; also Carol Busby did too...It seems everyone enjoyed their big Fourth of July weekend in spite of it being very hot. That seems to be the big topic these days; we keep wishing we would have some cool days...Nickie Fulginiti is leaving for his two-week vacation this weekend...A speedy recovery to Yvonne Ross' sister, who just was operated on recently...We are all wondering why Corinne Simon looks so radiant these days. What's the secret, Corinne?...Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lillie who celebrated their wedding anniversary July 16.

Maintenance Department

by Dorothy Buzzell

Carl Perry, Foreman in the Sheet-metal Shop, and Peter Jobin have returned from a week's vacation at Whitefish Lake in Canada. The boys said they had perfect weather and caught some good sized fish...Clarence Chilson attended the wedding of his niece on Cape Cod recently...Welcome back to Dan Primmer of the Boiler House, who has returned to work after being out on sick leave...We all miss Marion Beattie in Building 17. Marion is on leave awaiting an addition to her family. Marion worked for Charlie Dean in the Cost Control office...Art Santelli recently had his car painted, and it creates quite a flash driving in and out of the yard. Red and white! Real classy, Art!...We are pleased to welcome Louis Jandran, Hewitt Rand and Joseph Garceau to the Maintenance Department...Helen Phelps is working in the Cost Control Office. Helen formerly worked in the Sales Office. Welcome to Building 17...Peggy Slater and family spent a week at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, recently...Clayton Hynes is spending two weeks at Lake Ontario. No doubt we will hear about the "big one that got away" when Clate returns!...Anniversary wishes are extended to Peggy Slater who celebrated her sixth anniversary on June 11.

Building 1 Floor 2

by Susan Cancro

Lois Buckley vacationed the week of July 4 at Lake St. Catherine in Poul-

ney, Vermont, and in New York City...The Bruce Carlsons enjoyed Cape Cod...Jack Hartigan spent a busy vacation building a nice patio at his home in Williamstown. He even had good weather to work in...Bob Russett vacationed in Richmond, Virginia, during the week of June 27...Don Millberry enjoyed his vacation in Eastham on Cape Cod...The Welcome Mat is out again for Arthur Spooner who is working in the Cost Department. We hope you enjoy working with us...Welcome also to Joan Bissailon, who is working for Mr. Ceely. She is a lovely, as well as efficient, addition to our office.



Pictured above is Carol Ann Catotti, who graduated from Sea Side Nursery School in Marian, Massachusetts. Her proud grandmother is Clara Catotti of Round Midget Assembly who attended the ceremonies. Carol is the niece of Edward Catotti of Production Engineering.

Advertising

by Virginia Haas

"Old Sol" really did his work well over the July 4th weekend, judging by the number of tans and sunburns around. He concentrated rather heavily on Bella Richardson's nose!...They're off at Saratoga! and Jan Reopell was there to see them go...Doesn't that crewcut bring back old Army memories, Milt?...WANTED: A breath of cool air! Either an air conditioner or a vacation would do the trick...And speaking of vacations, Helen Goodermote has already had her first week of her vacation and returned well tanned...We wish to put the welcome mat out again for another new member of our office force—George Bouchard. Hope you like working with us, George...Congratulations are in order for Diana Danforth on the birth of a baby daughter, Lisa Gayle, 7 lbs. 14 oz., on July 5. Diana worked with us until a short time ago.

Research and Engineering Transistor Lab and Pilot Plant

by Christine Andrews

We welcome Allan Lanoue, Drury graduate, with a shiny medal from Rensselaer for science and math, into our group. Allan is drafting at Anita Wacker's board...Marjorie Beebe, Mt. Holyoke graduate, is our new junior engineer...Howard Stark is our new engineer from New York City and Bill Owczarski, University of Massachusetts graduate engineer, is working with Walt Schroeder...Dr. Jim Casey is back with us again. He liked us so well last summer he returned to stay this year...Our summer resident is John Schimmel IV. John is a student at Williams College...Aime Thibert enjoyed his week's vacation seeing a few ballgames and painting his house...Jo Noetzel and Howard Marsh enjoyed their vacations during July...Inge Kolterer is looking over the New England vacation spots planning her next trip. Inge is better acquainted with our

rugged coastline than some of us natives...Harry Jackson and George Shirn report progress on the construction of their new homes. It should be interesting to see what will develop if one moves in before the other!...Ann Morin is tending furnace these days. Ann maintains it's a man's job, but those dimples showing must mean she likes the work...Wasn't it nice seeing Roland Yui again, only if it was just a few moments?...Barbara Lehovec left us recently to await the long-legged bird. Good luck Barbara, Anita and Gloria...A very pretty summery sight pleases our eyes as we leave the plant these days. Those colorful billowy skirts and dresses and the cute straw baskets daintly hung on arms present a pleasant sight. Let's hope old Mr. Weatherman settles into a schedule of warm days for swimming and picnicking with our families and friends.

Warehouse and Receiving

Shirley Cardonnell

Well, with vacations already here, everyone is anxious to leave. Yours truly will be spending two weeks at Atlantic City, New Jersey...Barbara Armstrong will be spending her vacation traveling to Hampton Beach and Canada...Viola Spagnolo will again travel to Myrtle Beach, Conn...George



Rose Mazzotta of F. P. Assembly is shown in Palermo, Sicily, where she is visiting her family. Rose hadn't seen them in 35 years.

Dubois will travel from beach to beach and see where he can get the best suntan...Jerry O'Neill will be traveling down south to sunny Florida...Well folks, have a swell time and come back with hopes of returning next year...We wish to welcome a few new faces...Lucile Heinrich to the receiving office...Also Larry DeMarco, Dick Bush, and Jerry Sawyer all working, in the warehouse...Art Bourdon is new in Incoming Inspection...See you next issue.

Filter Development Center

Julia Desrosiers

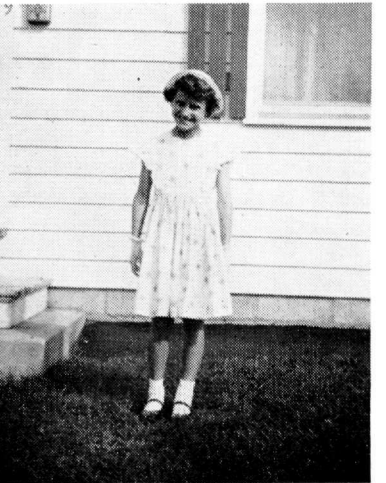
We congratulate Jimmy Crase on the English bike he won in a contest, sponsored by the Williams and Brignola Dairy bar. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crase. Mother works in the office of Filter Development Center. Father works in the Time Study Dept...Our best wishes go to Mrs. Margaret Starr's daughter, Marlene. Marlene received some wonderful awards at her graduation at Drury High School...Mrs. Janet Konopka and Elida Heath spent their weekend at Lake George...Lea Critelle had a wonderful time in New York...Virginia Delisle spent hers camping...Rose O'Brien is back from Boston...Betty Battersby has enjoyed her vacation in Philadelphia...Dick Lord has a very nice tan. He has just returned from a vacation spent in Iowa...Rita Belouin is enjoying Lake Shattsbury with her family...Gladys Dubie is enjoying hers with her family...Leo Parker is enjoying his two

weeks at home painting...Best wishes to Dorothy Cilli who was married to Paul Guilotte June 26. A party was held in her honor at Petey Dink's. She was presented money fixed in a bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Janet Konopka had charge of the arrangements. Every one had a very nice time...Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Maloney on the birth of a fine baby boy...Happy wedding anniversaries to Mrs. Margaret Starr, June 26-33 years; Mrs. Gerry Guiste, June 25-17 years; and Mrs. Viola Crofts, June 11-21 years.

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Welcome to the Shipping department, Margaret Jobin and Shirley Duprat. Margaret graduated from Drury High School in June...She is the daughter of Emma who works in our Parcel Post Section. Shirley will enter her second year this fall at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y. She is majoring in Physical Education...Ann Tremblay is spending her vacation at Lake George...Ellen Crocker is enjoying her vacation on the Cape...Joanne Saltamartini has returned from a two-week vacation spent at Lake Champlain. From all reports she had a wonderful time, and has a beautiful tan to prove it...Claire Corsi, Jean Phelps and June Rock spent the weekend of July 4th at Lake George...We all miss Caroline Moser who is on leave for the summer...We are happy to hear that Ted Grogan's wife is well on the road to recovery following a recent operation...Congratulations to Marilyn Lopresto who got her driver's license recently...Welcome to the Heat-Seal department, Beatrice Boccagni, Julia Cirillo, Mary Gould, Louise Horsfall, Jeannie Morrissey, Mary Unis and Anthony Recchia...Congratulations to June Pringle on the arrival of a new niece, Nancy Ann Mahoney, born June 25th...Congratulations to Gerald Cronin who received a cash award for a suggestion recently.



Georgia (Gee Gee) Button, 9, is the daughter of Corrine Button of Metal Clad Assembly and niece of Clara Bourdon of Ceramics.

Building No. 7 Offices

by Selma Sabin and Betty Bogus

Remember the play and movie entitled "New Faces"—did you enjoy it? Well, make these changes in the cast of the Building 7 Offices' production of same: Best of luck to new members of the cast—Omer A. Richard, Material Control man; George Bateman, Time Study Man, and Bruce Woodger, Princeton student spending the summer as a planning engineer...Best of luck to Bernard Garceau, planning engineer, who left the cast to take a part with the Hoosac Savings Bank in the role of Assistant Treasurer. (As a parting gift, the members of the company presented him with a caddy cart and a Spalding No. 1 iron.) The following players formerly in the "Paleface Scene" will

now appear in the "Red Skin Scene": Moon Burn — Claire West; Big Burn, Tom Cullen; Small Burn — Barbara Campadelli; Scalp Burn — Bill Kirby; Travelling Burn — Dot Collier; and Cape Cod Burns — Betty Bogus, Gloria Moors, Chuck Parker and Bob Smith. Ugh!

Dry Rolling Department

Millie Kawa

Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Callahan who celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary this past June. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Szule who celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary June 28. Best of luck to both couples and may you have many more happy years...Over the holiday I (Mickey) had the pleasure of seeing Marge Wittig. She sends her regards to everyone. She was hoping she could see everyone but she didn't have the time. She is residing in Wilbraham, Mass. and it is just a skip and a jump from us—so—I have the feeling she'll be skipping down soon to see us all. She is a woman of leisure now; and loves every minute of it...A couple of weeks ago, we had to let Art Gilman, George Daub and Bessie Gareau leave our department. We hear that you were transferred, so we wish you the best of luck in your new department...It's nice to see you again, Ursula, after your brief leave. We hope you feel better and stay with us for a long time...We all hope that you people that are on vacation are having a good time. See you soon...

Ceramics

by Millie Mativi

Vacation time is here again and everyone seems to be having a wonderful time...Clara Bourdon and hubby spent their two weeks fishing at Vergennes, Vermont. Both the fishing and weather were fine...Josie Dean is out on her vacation...Jack Bahan went to camp with the National Guard of Bennington, Vermont...We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend...Welcome back, Yvonne, Julia and Ruth.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Herb Farnell on the recent death of his wife.

Quality Control

by Esther Holloway and Doris Hartman

Well, here we are back again in all this heat while some of our more fortunate friends are either going on or coming back from their vacations. Karey Coury spent an enjoyable vacation in Florida getting some of that real hot southern sunshine...Tony Saltamartini spent his vacation touring Vermont and also went to Lake



Pretty Elaine R. Buzzell, daughter of Leland and Dorothy Buzzell, is in training at Cooley-Dickinson Hospital in Northampton and received her cap in February. Elaine's mother is secretary to Clarence Pratt.

Champlain, where he was lucky enough to catch 75 to 80 pike. Anne Rivers had a lazy time spending a week just lying in the sun. Sarah Herrington, Brown Street, plans to take in Hampton Beach and Lake Champlain. We hope you don't get too tired with all that traveling. Sarah. Pete Grande is going to Michigan to the Beagle Field Trials. He is planning to enter 3 dogs. Good luck, Pete. We have another friend who likes the southern sun. Hank Testa is planning to drive to Florida on his vacation. Andy Konopka's band is taking a well-deserved rest for a couple of weeks, leaving poor Andy to play solo acts. Too bad—but good luck anyway. Andy. At Beaver Street, Pat Patenaude took advantage of the week-end holiday and really roughed it on a camping trip to Lake Bomoseen. George Lawson should be really happy with his week of fishing in Canada. We hope you landed some big ones, George, and please don't have any pictures enlarged unless you are in them, too. We miss the cheerful little tunes Helen Bryce used to hum. Hurry back from your leave, Helen, we miss you. We welcome Margaret King into our group. We hope you enjoy working with us. We were sorry to see Irmalee Trotter go on leave. We will miss her very much. Tony Tassone left the Control Lab for Specifications Writing in the Production Engineering office. Good luck, Tony. We would like to welcome Joe Boni to the Control Lab and Barbara Scarbeau to the Check Inspection Office. Barbara is just going to be working this summer while she awaits the opening of State Teachers College in the fall. Well, we hope everyone can bear up under the heat.

Production Engineering

Lena Hurlbut & Mary MacArthur

Well, Summer is here in all its glory and of course with the arrival of it comes vacations galore plus sunburns! Harold Stevens and his wife spent the week at Lowell, Mass. and Harold had an opportunity to drive his newly purchased auto around. Dick Lawson, the fishing fiend in the office, spent his in Canada! Guess what doing? Fishing, of course. Dick Powell spent his time at home working around the new house and learning some of the chores of having a new baby at home. Fred Crosier and family spent a week at Dennisport, Mass. doing a bit of sailing etc. and another week was spent at Chatham, Mass. "Pete" Mancuso, however, presented us with quite an itinerary for his two weeks. His trip included Salisbury, Mass., Hampton Beach, Lake Champlain, Rhode Island and New York City. Busy boy, hey? Yours truly, Mary "Mac" spent a couple of days at the Cape, Boston and finally, Lake George. Lake George, by the way, was the vacation place over the 4th of July for a few in here: Milton Hattat, Pete Horbal and Ann Reardon; Rita Bishop and family spent it at Lake Champlain—Bob McPherson spent most of his spare time on the golf course at Taconic. We have quite a few good golfers in the office it seems! We would like to welcome a couple of new faces—Tony Tassone and Vincent Tomasselli and also, welcome back to all the people we have worked with in past summers! Nancy Potter, Barbara Martin, Connie Rotolo and Joan Steele spent the holiday weekend at the Pioneer Valley Dude ranch. Betty Mahoney, Carol Flaherty, Ginger O'Connell, Mary Meranti, Olga Vivori and Margaret Birnie went to New York City for their weekend. Good luck to Mary MacArthur who is leaving us for employment in Strong Hewett Co. A party was held at Heartwell Lodge on June 23 to honor Nancy Potter who is leaving for school in Sept. and Alice Samia, Lorraine Smith, and Claire Farinon, who are awaiting blessed events. Harold Rarick spent his vacation at home.

Area Schools Once Again Observe Commencement

Drury High School



Adams High School



Sales Office

by Carol Burdick and Kay Baroni

We wish to welcome Sondra Patashnick, Chita Angeli and Nancy Philie, who have come to help us out during the summer months. We hope you enjoy working with us. While Speed Tiberge is on vacation, Mr. Bates is taking his place transporting us up and down in the elevator. It's nice to have you with us, Mr. Bates. Wanted: For Bill Russell—a chair that won't tip over! Did you get hurt, Bill? For Paul Fern—a secretary with hair on her head! Seriously, Rita, your boy cut is very becoming. On June 15 a shower was held at Jane Delise's home in honor of Joan LaPierre who was married to Lindy Farinon on July 16. A swell time was had by all and Joan received many beautiful gifts. Everyone journeyed over to Patty McCann's house on June 22 for a picnic where Joan Blanchette certainly was the life of the party. Also there were Terry Taft and Jean Haggerty, who formerly worked with us. We thank our "chef," Mrs. McCann, and Patty for a wonderful time and we suggest that the following girls take the following lessons: Chita Angeli—how to ride a bicycle without falling off; Laurel Smith and Shirley Silvia—how to play a good game of badminton without losing the birdie to everyone that comes along; Marlyn Anderson—how to jitterbug! Well, Barbara, you tried! Congratulations to William Russell, whose engagement to Miss Evelyn Carpenter was announced July 3. Summer vacations are in full swing—Bill Carlton spent a week at Hawk's Nest Beach in Connecticut photographing hawks, of course! Joe Mucha spent a few days at his home on Tonawanda, New York. While there, he attended the wedding of one of his former football captains. From all reports, he had a wonderful time. And, speaking of weddings, Sylvia Borowski was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Betty Belding

and Chuck Saulnier which took place July 4, and we hear she had all sorts of admirers—one in particular who thought she was a bride! Back to vacations, Shirley Silvia spent a week with relatives in Fall River, and Loyola Fitzpatrick relaxed on the shores of Lake Bomoseen. Marlyn Anderson, Madeline Rougeau, and Ginger Mulcahy are spending their vacations at home, while Paul Fern went to Hartford, Connecticut. Pat Carpenter recently left us to work downstairs in the Payroll Department. We wish her the best of luck in her new job. It's good to have Joan Blanchette back at work after her recent operation. Now Helen can breathe between orders. We wish a speedy recovery to Pat McCann's father who is ill at the North Adams Hospital.

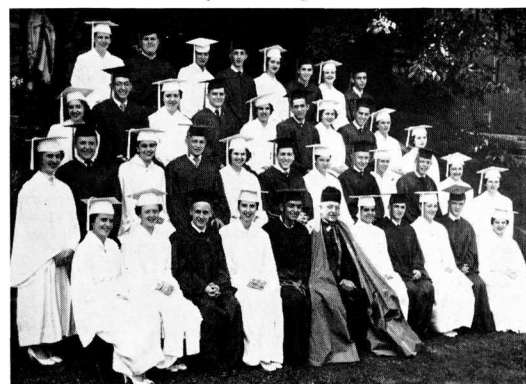
Tantum

by Mary O'Dell

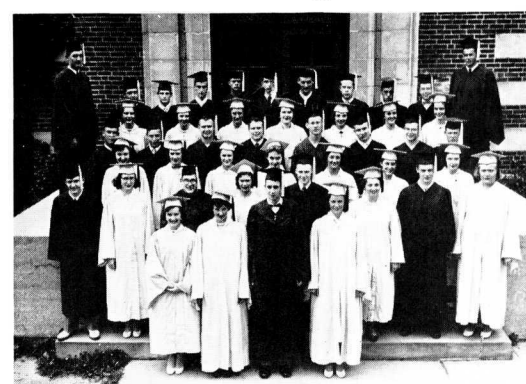
We are now finally moved and settled in our new tile floor and air conditioned department. I believe we are all going to like it very much. We want to welcome all the new girls who have recently joined us and hope they like working with us. We must say goodbye to Irene Perreault who has rejoined her own department. It was nice working with you, Irene. Now that summer has finally arrived, vacations are in order. The week of June 26, Gladys Mulcahy spent her vacation motoring through New York, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire and Canada. Doris Simon, the week of June 26, at home; the week of July 4, Theresa King, at Old Orchard Beach; Lillian Trimarchi at Hampton Beach; Madeleine Januska, week of July 10th, at home for a much needed rest; Yours Truly will be on vacation the week of July 24 to the 8 of August at home resting. Congratulations to Dorothy Dickinson on her 6 years of marriage July 2.



St. Joseph's High School



Williamstown High School



Test Equipment

Mary Cantoni

Vacationers for the month of July are Mary Cantoni, Ed Stropel, Ronald Morse, Len Lavendol, Bob Bardsley, Bill Pratt. Norman Roy spent one week traveling to New London, Conn. and Ocean Beach. Norman and his family had a wonderful time. David Beighley, who is still young at heart, realized his bones did not agree with him. David went square dancing with his wife until the early hours of the morning. Result—Dave couldn't move a muscle for days. But he had a wonderful time. Ronald Morse entertained friends and relatives from Brookfield and Bellingham. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nason, and Mr. Nason's father and brother spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morse. Leonard Lavendol is singing a different tune these days. Before marriage it was "Two could live as cheaply as one." After marriage "Who ever said two can live as cheaply as one." Welcome to Bill Novacek who is from Long

Island. We hope you like it here with us.

Dry Tubular Assembly

Peg Champagny and Gladys Sullivan

The main topic in Dept. 568 is the terrific heat we are now suffering from and everyone wishing they were on vacation during this time, but some of us will just have to wait in vain for our vacations. Norman "Dick" Boyer has been promoted to Sergeant which makes his mother, Lillian Boyer, an extra proud parent. Dick who is still in Korea, will be rotated home in October. Good luck, Dick! Edith Royal and her husband spent the weekend at Ocean Beach, New London, Conn. They also visited New York City. Mary Scaia and her husband attended the dedication of the new Readsboro Bridge and had a wonderful time at the celebration that followed. Fanny Ross' mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Ross, was the honored guest at a celebration.

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NEWS . . . (Continued)

Research and Engineering
Jeanne Grasela

Here it is vacation time again and some of our group have already taken advantage of this superb summer weather. Isabel Jensen, our Librarian, and her husband enjoyed a trip to Conn. visiting friends. Evelyn Mendel and her hubby are planning a two-week vacation at Ocean Beach in Conn. Miss Laura Cardinal has just become the proud owner of a car and we are glad to see that she has the courage to drive through the heavy plant traffic after having her license only a short time. We also wish a welcome to several new members who have joined the R. & E. group.

Baby Talk

June 10, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keen, son
June 11, Mr. and Mrs. George Galli, son.
June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rondeau, daughter.
June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell, son.
June 22, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckwith, daughter.
June 23, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brothers, son.
June 25, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Baumert, daughter.
June 27, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LaFond, son.
June 28, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cirullo, son.
July 2, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, daughter.
July 7, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewer son.
July 7, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dube, Jr., son.

Happy Birthday

June 18 Bessie Turgeon
25 William Richards
30 Christine Andrews
30 George Shirn
July 4 June Rock
4 Minnie Hamlin
6 Yvonne Ross
7 John Doyle
7 Dickie Abrahan
10 Helen Bard
11 Mary O'Dell
12 Ada Regaioli
13 Sondra Patashnick
13 Peg Descoteau
14 Gloria Kelly
16 Carol Busby
17 Anthony Tovani
19 Dot King
19 Irene Konopka
20 Helen Roe
20 Emma Dube
22 Pamela Christopher
24 Marlyn Anderson
25 Lorraine Gilly
25 Paul Sanford
31 Eva Daldoss
31 Jane Gross

Anniversaries . . .

June 12, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reopell 1st.
12, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, 1st
June 19, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Noetzel 1st.
June 26, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gallup, 21st.
July 4, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sabin, 20th.
July 10, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopresto, 1st.
July 11, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bard, 19th.
July 24, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Konopka, 20th.
July 28, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haas, 44th.

"I Do" Notes

June 11, Faith Chamberlain Rice, and Frederick Scarborough.
June 11, Sylvia Duperault and Anthony Liporace.
June 15, Blanche Franceschini and Harry Reid.
June 18, Marguerite Blanquart and Ernest St. Cyr.
June 18, Jane Morrill and Patrick Geraghty.
June 18, Barbara Perras and Richard Patterson.
June 18, Rita Siciliano and Ernest Jones, Jr.
June 25, Josephine Zepka and Patrick Sullivan.
June 25, Patricia Denault and Francis Rondeau.
June 25, Mary Melito and Ronald Sieczkowski.
June 25, Theresa Lavigne and Michael Morin.
June 29, Selma Ernst and Ernest Tanguay.
July 2, Barbara Beaton and Larry Dean.
July 2, Ellen Davis and Edward LaFleche.
July 16, Joan LaPierre and Lindy Farinon.

Going My Way

Jacqueline Lemoine and Donald Anderson.
Carole Ruberti and Donald Kelley.
Marcia Seasons and Gerald Pessolano.
Shelia Sweet and Frank Lyon.

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Mrs. Ross is ninety years young and possesses all her faculties. We hope she has many more healthy celebrations to enjoy. We hear Ruth Boucher has a beautiful baby boy. She is feeling much better since she was hospitalized for a back injury suffered in a fall. Best wishes Ruth from all your friends in 568. Although we haven't seen Jimmie Todd since his operation, we hear he is on the way back to recovery. Please hurry, Jimmie, and regain those 16 lost pounds and come back soon. As usual Toni Connell is vacationing at her favorite spot; Plymouth, Mass. Foreman Charlie Sutliff has returned after a two-week vacation spent at Hyannis on the Cape and at home. Julia Wolfrum also is back to work after her vacation spent at home entertaining her husband's father who has been away from North Adams for a number of years. Peg Champagny met Lila Clark recently and she said Lila has a beautiful baby; so smart and bright looking. The apple of your eye, Lila? Gladys Sullivan recently had guests from Daytona Beach, Florida who attended the marriage of her nephew Patrick J. Sullivan and Josephine Zepka, June 25th. Ruth Boschetti also entertained friends who attended the marriage of her niece Judith Hynes to Francis Casson on June 25th. Peg and Bill Champagny spent the holiday weekend at Mallett's Bay, Lake Champlain, visiting her daughter and son-in-law who are vacationing there. Peg and Bill are sporting beautiful sunburns. Mabel Benoit and Sophie Bryda are enjoying their vacations at home resting. Rena Roy is vacationing in New York City visiting her sister, and Millie Faustin is enjoying hers at home. Rita Cardinal is vacationing in Canada; Margaret Charron in Conn., and Pat O'Neil and her family at Windsor Pond. Virginia Cusson is at Lake Champlain.

Filter Department
Marjorie Richer, and Alice Monette

Here it is vacation time again. Everyone certainly looks forward to this. Irene Lamphier and Beatrice Brimmer spent the fourth of July

SPORTS . . .

K.V.A. of Brown Street downed Machine Shop 14-10 to capture the first half championship of the Sprague interplant softball league. K.V.A. completed the half with a record of 5-0.

The first half standings are as follows:

K.V.A.	5	0
Machine Shop	3	2
Lab.	3	2
Management	2	3
Can Shop	2	3
D.T.Q.	0	5

The official roster of each team is listed below:

K.V.A. Brown Street	
Dean Brown,	Frank Santelli,
Manager	Coach
Bob Andrews	Ed Baker
Roger Brown	Jack Brooks
Howard Donovan	Sterlyn Hewitt
Guido Libardoni*	Robert Mancini*
Don Tanguay	Charlie Wilson
Nello Zanette*	Bernard Gilmore
	Ned Walden

Can Shop Beaver Street	
Fran Brazeau,*	D. Esposito*
C. Domenichini	L. William
J. Pilling	J. Cummings
N. Robert	F. Morandi
A. Samia	S. Lesnick
J. Wood	A. Falco*
F. Recchia	J. Allard
E. Konopka	L. Estes
	H. Vallee

Management Club	
P. Law	L. Vincelle
	Managers
A. Gergenti	G. Roy*
H. Valenti	J. Mucha
H. Puppulo	A. Caron
K. Russell	C. Dean
A. Kariotis	M. Pierce
Z. Nash	J. Gumbleton
J. Muldowney	A. Bergeron*
J. Puppulo	E. Purpura
J. Zabek	R. Sheehan

Machine Shop	
M. Sprague-Mgr.	G. Scarbo
E. Remillard	R. Sanders
B. Fields	C. Kelly*
L. Morrocco	J. Koczela
E. Hinkell	G. Forgea
F. Kelly	D. Patterson
F. Pushee	D. Law
F. Daub	J. Copeland
E. Johnson	

Western Electric-Marshall Street	
M. O'Grady-Mgr.	A. Deane
B. Markland	D. Barbeau
B. Allard	G. O'Brien
V. Mineau	R. Bombardier
G. Shaker	D. Collins
S. Oslizlo	F. Facette
W. Wood*	E. Krzeminski
J. Linch	L. Lambard

Lab.-Marshall Street	
F. Hammond Mgr.	D. Vanasse
J. DeSanty	J. Moresi
Z. Harrington	B. McDonough*
V. Abate	K. Meyer
B. Alwitt	F. Behnke
R. MacDonald	J. Battersby
L. Hobson	J. Murphy
E. Meachcam	F. Gassett
E. Rondeau	
*(Players now active in N.A. city league.)	

weekend in Philadelphia. Irene's husband, who is in the Navy, is stationed there. Henrietta Senecal is off to California to visit her brother. George Paquin had quite a time at his niece's wedding, which he attended in Palmer while on his vacation. Did you enjoy your "snooze" the other noontime, Martha Lewis? Dot Bliss is spending her vacation in New York City. Our deepest sympathy to Margaret Isherwood on the death of her brother.

Supervisors Triumph Over Management Twice

In the first battle between the supervisors and management on June 22, the former edged the game 5-4. In the second July 16, game between the two teams, the supervisors again won, this time by the score of 14-7.

The first game was close and well played all the way. However, the second contest was a different affair. The supervisors had their hitting shoes on, scoring 12 runs in the first two innings, then in respect for the older management team, coasted for the rest of the game. The supervisors now lead in the best of 7 series.

Fielding features of the second game were a diving-running catch by Pappas of the supervisors' team, and a neat stop of a hard drive by John Puppulo, management.

The craziest play happened when Joe Allard was chasing a fly ball and lost his glasses and was nearly hit by the ball.

Mr. Ward and Mr. Nolan witnessed the downfall of their team, and refreshments were served by management after the game.

Team members were:

Management	Supervisors
Puppulo (J)	Allard
Law	Pappas
Puppulo (H)	Konopka
Bergeron	Gilmore
Caron	Mulcahy
Nash	Pinkall
Roy	Rogge
Brafman	Bourdon
Dean	Wolfrom
Smith	Libardoni
Muldowney	

Henry Doane Named Personnel Assistant

Henry Doane, present foreman in charge of Industrial Oil Assembly A and Industrial Oil Assembly B Departments, will transfer to the Personnel Department as assistant to John D. Washburn, Director of Personnel, it was announced recently.

Mr. Doane has been foreman of the aforementioned Brown Street department since last November. He has been with the Company since 1952.



FOR SALE
1-2 meter transmitter, portable model airplane; remote control type 2 meter receiver for plane, interested in obtaining a target scope 10 or 20 power. Contact Dave Feder—Beaver Street—42.

Canning jars available at 362 State Road, North Adams, or contact Henry Pepin in the Formation Department.

One baby scale, one baby carriage. Call Adams 1571-W,
G.E. Automatic dishwasher. Used only two years. \$50. Telephone Adams 49.
One 6 cubic ft. Hotpoint refrigerator. Excellent condition. Dial Mo 2-2697 anytime.
Kenmore washing machine. One year old, used 5 times, like new. \$80. Also dining room set in very good condition. 8 pieces. Dial MO: 3-3421 after 5 p.m.

WANTED
Riders from Adams to Marshall Street. 8-5 shift. Will pick up on Park or Summer Streets. Contact Claire West, Marshall Street 366.

APARTMENTS
South Church Street, 6 room house on bus line. Automatic steam heat. 220 wiring. Large lawn, garden space and fruit trees. Dial MO: 3-9587.
Modern 6-room cottage, fully insulated, hardwood floors, knotty pine interior, clean dry cellar with rumpus room, wired for electric stove, large bathroom. Five minutes from Main Street. Contact William Richards Marshall Street 530 or inquire at 133 Houghton Street after 7 p.m.

Winners Announced In Berkshire Photo Contest

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Other contestants who won \$10 prizes in the contest, which is conducted to select photographs for the annual engagement calendar published by the Sprague Electric Company included:

W. J. Barrett, Douglas Plunkett, and Clement Gardner from Adams; Lloyd Hall, Arnold G. Bartini, from North Adams; F. H. Ransford, Warren Fowler, Dr. Louis Schiller, William Plouffe, and Mrs. Vera V. Fielding from Pittsfield; Clement Moore from Richmond; Rowan Wakefield from Sheffield and Marion M. Holmes from Springfield.

Judges in this year's contest were Mr. Welch, Sidney L. Chertok, Sprague advertising manager, and City Councilman Fred B. Windover, of the Company's Sales Office.

LOG Picnic Held at Taconic Park

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members and invited guests. An outdoor meal consisting of the usual fare of hotdogs and hamburgs plus trimmings, was consumed by the hungry group.

Arrangements for the affair were carried out by the LOG's Social Committee.

DEPT. NEWS — Cont.
Research and Engineering
by Nora Christie

Congratulations to Betsy Haskins who is engaged to Warren Bramble and will be married in the near future. We are all very happy for you, Betsy and wish you every happiness. The proud fathers of the month are Geroge Beckwith, a daughter, Susan Marie, weighing 9 lbs. 9 oz. born June 22. Al Rondeau, a daughter, Karen Ann, 7 lbs. 4 oz. born June 15. Joe Keen, a son, Lawrence Michael, 7 lbs. 5 oz. born June 10. We take this opportunity of expressing our sympathy to Marior Folinc whose father-in-law and grand-mother died this past month. And now let's get acquainted with our new colleagues, Donald Ruthmar and Harry Hazzard. Donald is working for the Filter and Harry is in the Physics Lab. John Ballentine is with Industrial Oils; Paul Netherwood, Jr. is working for Harry Barschdorf. Ed Cheesbro, Ivan Sutherland, Alan March, Arnold Karelitz and our new engineer from Thailand, Mike Arya, are all welcomed to this department. Al Scherr has been on a fishing trip to Vermont for his vacation. He tells me that the fishing was very good. We welcome Ed Younglove, Randy Kezar and Elaine Whitbeck to Research and Engineering.